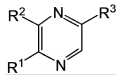


In the Abstract:

Please replace the only paragraph with the following paragraph:

The present invention relates to 2-substituted-5,6-diarylpyrazine compounds of formula I:



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wherein R¹, R², and R³ are defined herein, and their compositions, processes for their preparation, and their use in the treatment of obesity and psychiatric and neurological disorders.